

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: F. Venema

Application No.: 10/537,562

Filed: March 22, 2006

For: *METHOD FOR LOWERING BOTH SEQUENCE VARIATIONS AND INCREASE OF BASE
LINE EFFECTS IN A DIAGNOSTIC HYBRIDISATION ASSAY, ASSAY FOR
PERFORMING SUCH A METHOD AND PROBE FOR USE IN THE ASSAY*

Confirmation No.: 3570

Group Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: Amanda M. Shaw

Date: January 12, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action dated September 11, 2008.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

| | Total Months Requested | Fee for Large Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | one month | \$130.00 | \$65.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | two months | \$490.00 | \$245.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | three months | \$1,110.00 | \$555.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | four months | \$1,730.00 | \$865.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | five months | \$2,350.00 | \$1,175.00 |

Fee Due \$130.00

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$130.00 as fee for a one-month extension of time for large entity.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

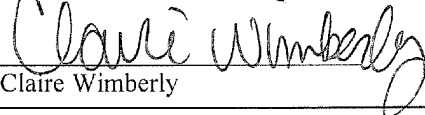


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